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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EXCESS VESSELS LOCATED IN JAPAN

REF: STATE 225252

1. THE GOP IS AWARE OF THE SNAFU WHICH HAS DEVELOPED ON THE TWO DES IN JAPAN. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MELCHOR, WHO APPARENTLY GOT WIND OF THE PROBLEM WHILE IN WASHINGTON, HAS ASKED THE STATUS OF OUR EFFORTS TO STRAIGHTEN IT OUT.

2. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE GOP WANTS VERY MUCH TO PURSUE THE OFFER WE MADE IN GOOD FAITH ON THE BASIS OF THE INSTRUCTIONS WE RECEIVED AUGUST 22. TO RENEGE ON THAT OFFER NOW WOULD BRING SHARP DISAPPOINTMENT IN GOP CIRCLES WHICH WOULD NOT HELP OUR EFFORTS TO CREAT THE RIGHT ATMOSPHERE ON THE EVE OF BASE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. AS FOR THE QUALITY OF THE TWO DES, WE UNDERSTAND THAT ASIDE FROM SOME MISSING RADAR SETS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIP-

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MENT, THEY ARE CONSIDERABLY BETTER THAN ANYTHING OF COM-

PARABLE SIZE NOW IN THE PHILIPPINE NAVAL INVENTORY.

4. WE URGE PROMPT ACTION TO CLEAR THESE VESSELS FOR
SALE TO THE GOP.
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